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1. The Soviet and Bulgarian Military Missions to Albania have recently been increased by the arrival of new groups of military personnel.
2. The Presidium of the Albanian Popular Assembly recently has conferred on the members of the two Missions the Albanian Order of Knighthood. On this occasion, among others, the following Soviet officers were decorated:
 - a. Colonel General Ivan Mikhonovic Grishin, Skanderberg Order, 1st Class;
 - b. Lt. General Sergei Savaljevic Shatillov, Liberty Order, 1st Class;
 - c. Lt. General Ivan Prokofievich Sahov, Skanderberg Order, 2nd Class.
3. The chief of the Bulgarian Mission which came to Tirana on 16 July 1948 was Lt. General Belgranov.

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